12.56 hrs.

Title: Introduction of the Inter-State water disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

MR. SPEAKER: The House will now take up the Legislative Business.

Shri Arjun Charan Sethi to move for leave to introduce a Bill.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN SETHI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956. "

The motion was adopted.

*SHRI ARJUN SETHI: I introduce** the Bill.*

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***Introduced with the recommendation of the President.*

MR. SPEAKER: The House will nowtake up Matters Under Rule 377.

Shrimati Jayaben Thakkar.

Re : Need to safeguard the interests of workers while implementing Voluntary Separation Scheme in

12.58 hrs.